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SUBJECT: SUB-CABINET SHIFTS

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1. THE CABINET MAY 15 APPROVED THE APPOINTMENT OF FRED CHIEN (CHIEN FU 6929/1788) AS ICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPLACING HSUEH YU-CHI, NEW AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA, AND DING MOU-SHAIK (TING MAO-SHIH, 0002/2021/2514) AS NEW DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE (GIO) REPLACING FRED CHIEN. DESPITE RECENT RUMORS OF CABINET AND OTHER SUB-CABINET SHIFTS (REFS A AND B), THE ONLY OTHER APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED WERE FORMER CINC CAF CHEN I-FAN (7115/5902/0028) AS AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN AND LIN CHING-CHIANG (2651/3237/3068) AS ADMINISTRATIVE VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS FULL BIO INFORMATION ON FRED CHIEN.

3. TING MAO-SHIH'S APPOINTMENT TO THE GIO BRINGS HIM BACK TO THE OFFICE IN WHICH HE BEGAN HIS GOVERNMENT CAREER AS AN EDITOR IN 1958. HE HAD BEEN SERVING SINCE 1973 AS DIRECTOR

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OF THE AFRICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF MOFA.

4. TING WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 10, 1925 IN YUNNAN PROVINCE. HE RECEIVED LICENCE DE SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS IN 1950. AFTER STINTS WITH THE ROC ARMY, THE GIO AND THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY, TING JOINED MOFA AS A CONSULTANT IN 1958. IN 1960 HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE FIRST SECTION (AFRICAN) OF MOFA'S WEST ASIATIC DEPARTMENT. HE WAS CONCURRENTLY THE LATE PRESIDENT CHIANG'S PRIMARY FRENCH INTERPRETER. IN 1962 TING WAS SUCCESSIVELY APPOINTED THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROC UN DELEGATION'S EUROPEAN OFFICE IN GENEVA AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN RWANDA (KIGALI). AFTER THREE YEARS AS CHARGE HE WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR IN 1965 (AT AGE 40 #3 2- 697,&3 5 8, 5#3 49:'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS). IN 1967 HE WAS POSTED AS AMBASSADOR TO KINSHASA WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL 1973. ACCORDING TO BIOGRAPHIC REPORTS, HE HAS IMPRESSED COLLEAGUES THROUGHOUT HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER AS EXCEPTIONALLY INTELLIGENT AND KNOWLEDGEABLE.

5. LIN CHING-CHIANG, THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, WAS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. BORN IN YUNLIN COUNTY IN DECEMBER 1940, LIN RECEIVED HIS B.A. FROM NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY (NTNU) AND HIS PH.D. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL. HE WAS FORMERLY A PROFESSOR AT NTNU.

6. BIO DATA ON CHEN I-FAN WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.
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